

**GENERAL DECHERT ORDERED TO HOMESTEAD.**  
Philadelphia, July 20.—At 7 o'clock this evening General Dechert, commander of the First Brigade, received an order from General Snowden, to report at Homestead at once. General Dechert, accompanied by Major Herbert Cox, brigade quartermaster, left for the Pennsylvania Railroad for Homestead at 9:20. General Snowden's reason for ordering General Dechert to Homestead is not known, but it is supposed that it is to consult with him relative to making a draft of troops from the First Brigade to relieve the men of the Second and Third Brigades who are now on duty at Homestead.